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E.O.11652:GDS
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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: NATO BRIEFING

CTB MESSAGE NO.51

1. UK DEL DEPUTY HEAD EDMONDS HAS RAISED QUESTION OF
BRIEFING NATO FOLLOWING RECESS OF THIS ROUND, EXPECTED
NOVEMBER 4. HE SAID UK NATO AMBASSADOR HAD RECOMMENDED
THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM CAPITALS BRIEF IN PERSON AND
BE PREPARED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RATHER THAN SIMPLY CIR-
CULATING LETTER AS WAS DONE AFTER LAST SESSION. EDMONDS
SAID HE WOULD BE THE UK REPRESENTATIVE AND SUGGESTED
BRIEFING TAKE PLACE WEEK TO TEN DAYS AFTER WE BREAK HERE.
WE RESPONDED THAT WE WOULD SEEK WASHINGTON VIEWS, BUT
THAT IT WAS, OF COURSE, A MORE DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR US
THAN FOR UK TO SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR WHAT
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WOULD, OF NECESSITY, BE A BRIEF SESSION.

2. WHILE US MISSION NATO MAY WISH TO PROVIDE ITS VIEWS,
WE WOULD THINK THAT, IN VIEW OF FACT WE WILL NOT BE IN
POSITION TO PROVIDE VERY DETAILED BRIEFING AND THAT
AMBASSADOR WARNKE BRIEFED NAC CURING COURSE OF NEGOTIA-
TIONS, SENDING OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS TIME

WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY. US NATO OFFICIAL COULD JOIN EDMONDS IN PRESENTATION OF AGREED BRIEFING AND EDMONDS, AS PARTICIPANT IN NEGOTIATIONS, COULD RESPOND TO QUESTIONS. IN ADDITION, US OFFICIAL COULD PERHAPS PROVIDE BRIEFING IN BRUSSELS ENROUTE TO GENEVA JUST PRIOR TO RESUMPTION WHICH WOULD BENEFIT FROM PREPARATIONS DURING BREAK.

3. GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO EDMONDS REQUESTED. WARNKE

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